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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 15, 2004, applicants hereby elect species 1 having a structure as depicted in figures 6, 8, 9, and 11 for examination at this time. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-15, and 27-28 are readable thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.